for providing a standard health care system for a disadvantaged including the neglected children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A seminar on the status of health interventions for neglected children was organized by a voluntary organization "PRAYAS". The need to develop a system whereby both the Government sector and the voluntary organizations dedicate their services for the street children was discussed.

(c) and (d) there is a programme known as "Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme run by Department of Women and Child Development, aiming at holistic development of children (0-6 years) and pregnant and lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections. It provides integrated services comprising.

(i) supplementary nutrition,
(ii) immunization,
(iii) health check-up
(iv) referral services
(v) pre-school non-formal education and
(vi) nutrition & health education.

There is also a scheme known as "An Integrated Programme for Street Children" being operated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Under this Programme, a wide range of initiatives relating to street children including those relating to shelter, nutrition, health care, sanitation and hygiene, safe drinking water, education, recreation facilities and protection against abuse and exploitation are being supported in all major cities of the country.

Malaria Cases in MP

38. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh topped the list of Malaria positive cases among the States during 1998 and 1999;

(b) whether it continue to occupy the top positions during the subsequent years also, if not what position was held by this State during these years, year-wise, *vis-a-vis* other States; and

(c) the steps taken to take this Malaria infected State out this situation indicating the central aid given for fighting the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Madhya Pradesh reported highest number of Malaria cases in 1999 only. After formation of Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh ranked 3rd 4th and 6th in 2000, 2001 & 2002 respectively.

(c) For control of Malaria, National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) has been in operation in the country as a Category-II Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The Central Government provides assistance to the States in the form of drugs, insecticides and larvicides. Additional, inputs are being provided to tribal predominant 15 districts of Madhya Pradesh with high incidence of malaria under Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support. Central assistance under NAMP and EMCP provided to the State of Madhya Pradesh since 1998-99 is as under:

(*Rs in lakhs*)

Year	Central Assistance
1998-99	847.04
1999-2000	1562.47
2001-01	2154.36
2001-02	2540.80
2002-03	2408.15

Utility of blood warmers

39. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian made blood warmers manufactured by a Bangalore based medical electronics company named Opto Circuits